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Confirmation No.: 3358)	Our Account No. 04-1403
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For: FRICTION RING FOR A FRICTION)	
ROLL FOR THE DRIVING OF A SPOOL)	
ON A TEXTILE MACHINE)	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In connection with a request for continued examination and in response to the Office Action of January 4, 2010, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the subject application, based on the amendments and remarks set forth herein.

- **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and
- **REMARKS** begin on page 9 of this paper.